

Application No.: 10/578,051  
 Attorney Docket: BUNGA-007US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Anette Zur Muhlen	)	Confirmation No.	5335
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Filed:	5/1/2006	)	Examiner:	Unknown
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For:	DISPENSER, IN PARTICULAR,	)		
	METERING DISPENSER	)		

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Applicant hereby replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts rendered in relation to the present application on December 27, 2006. In this Notice, the Office indicated that the Declaration that was submitted with the initial filing of the patent application was unsigned. A signed Declaration, Power of Attorney, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copy of Assignment are enclosed herewith.

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Additionally, Applicant erroneously indicated small entity status in the original filing and hereby requests that the status be changed to large entity. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$900 to cover the additional filing fees for a large entity.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/01/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/01/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/01/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/01/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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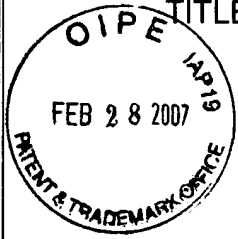
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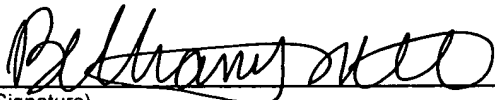


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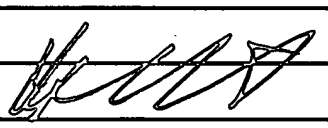
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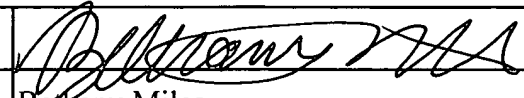
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Firm Name	Stetina Brunda Garred & Brucker		
Signature			
Printed name	Kit M. Stetina		
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP =	x	=
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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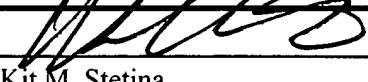
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